

Department of Humanities and Social Sciences

Course Profile

Course Number : HIST 102	Course Title : History of Turkish Republic II
Required / Elective : Required	Pre / Co-requisites : HIST 101
Catalog Description: Study of the intellectual foundations of Modern Turkey. Analysis of the main political, social, economic and cultural currents in the Republican era. Nation state and nationalism as a major force in Turkey. (This course is conducted in Turkish)	Textbook / Required Material : <i>Gençler İçin Çağdaş Tarih</i> , İstanbul, 2003.
Course Structure / Schedule : (2+0+0) 2 / 2 ECTS	
Extended Description : This course will focus on the social, economic, political and cultural history of Turkey from about the death of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk until the present. Social issues such as migration to the cities, urbanization, the transformation of Turkish agriculture, issues of ethnicities and religious matters are also included. Particular attention is devoted to the great transformations such as the transition to parliamentary democracy and several recent military interventions are presented in a critical way and the course also finally contextualizes Turkey's European Union candidacy.	
<u>Course Outline:</u>	
Week	Topics
1	Introduction
2	Turkey during World War II
3	Population Movements in Turkey
4	The New World Order and the Transition to Democracy
5	Politics in the 1950s
6	Society in the 1950s
7	The Military takeover of 1960
8	Urbanization in Turkey
9	The New Politics of the 1960s
10	Social Transformation in the 1960s and 1970s
11	Intellectual Currents in the 1960s and 1970s
12	Import Substitution Industrial Policy and its Impacts
13	The 1980 Coup and its Consequences
14	Life after 1980 in Turkey
15	Overview of the Turkish History

Design content : none

Computer usage: No particular computer usage required

Course Outcomes:

	Program Outcomes:	*Level of Contribution				
		1	2	3	4	5
1	Apply analytical and critical thinking skills to contemporary global issues.				X	
2	Describe the interrelationships between science, technology, and society.	X				
3	Describe the interrelationships between art, culture, and society.	X				
4	Explain the historical, political and economic conditions in which science and technology emerge.		X			
5	Explain the historical, political and material conditions in which art and cultural expression emerge.	X				
6	Analyze how modes of thought are shaped by socio-cultural, historical, political and economic variables.					X
7	Apply discipline-relevant methods to HSS research assignments.					
8	Summarize and assess current developments in their subject area.		X			
9	Recognize ethical issues and social responsibilities in the contemporary world.					X
10	Synthesize complex ideas in clear and concise ways.					X
11	Generate creative solutions to local and/or global problems.	X				
12	Recognize relevance of coursework to personal experiences, lifelong learning, and job security.					
13	Demonstrate an ability to function on teams.					
14	Demonstrate an ability to communicate effectively with written, oral and visual means.	X				

Recommended reading:

Erik Jan Zurcher, Turkey A Modern History, 1999.

Teaching methods: Class participation: Pre-class readings, lecture and class discussions, individual readings and research and team work for presentation.

Assessment methods: Exams, class presentation, class survey.

Student workload:

Pre-reading	22 hrs
Lectures	30 hrs
Preparatory reading	0 hrs
Literature review for presentation.....	0 hrs
Team work for presentation	0 hrs
TOTAL	52 hrs ... to match 25x2 ECTS

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